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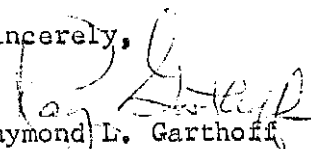
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Dear Bill:

Thank you very much for sending me the memorandum on "The Military Issue in Soviet Policy During 1965." I do try to keep up with this kind of thing, and it is always useful to have your excellent reports. I am in general agreement with the paper.

Thank you again for keeping my interest in mind, and for sponsoring this kind of worthwhile study.

Sincerely,


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